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Annual Exhibition is Opened Under Most Favorable Auspices

THERE ARE MANY CHANGES

Grounds and Buildings Improved—Good Programme For Today

The Victoria exhibition, the greatest industrial fair of the province, is in full blast. Yesterday morning the gates were thrown open and the turnstiles revolved for the first time, while yesterday afternoon the official ceremony of declaring the 1907 exhibition open was performed by Lieutenant-Governor James Dunsmuir, in the presence of Mayor Morley, members of the city council and a distinguished gathering of visitors about the entrance to the main building.

During the day despite the fact that there was no programme in front of the grand stand, the racing and broncho-busting not commencing till this afternoon, a large number of visitors were on the grounds, inspecting the exhibits and talking in the numerous sideshows. The attendance was not remarkably large at any time during the afternoon or evening, but the crowd kept coming and going all day and the total attendance for yesterday was away ahead of that for opening

today. The horsemen were taking it easy and things were rather quiet in front of the grand stand, where in the afternoon most of the happenings are centred. Still there was entertainment in plenty for those who cared to look around yesterday. The Fifth Regiment band and the Watson Children's orchestra furnished attractive musical programmes during the day, the selections being listened to by big gatherings in the main building.

Visitors to the grounds are afforded ample police and fire protection. The city and county provincial police are well represented and suspicious looking persons are made to give an account of themselves before they are permitted the freedom of the fair. Fire Chief Watson has an engine and a hose wagon under shelter, in charge of Engineer Collins and three men.

OPENING CEREMONIES

The ceremony of opening the exhibition was performed with commendable punctuality at 3:30 yesterday afternoon. First Mayor Morley, in a brief speech, congratulated the fair executive on the success of their efforts and on having their exhibition opened by the representative of the crown in the person of his honor the Lieutenant-governor, whom he then introduced. In reply Mr. Dunsmuir declared the exhibition open in the following address:

"Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: This is one of those occasions

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TO CHECK EXPORT OF PULP WOOD

President of Manufacturers' Association Advocates Duty

Toronto, Sept. 21.—A strong plea for an export duty on Canadian pulp wood was one of the features of President Harry Cockshutt's address to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at its annual meeting at the King Edward hotel this afternoon. Mr. Cockshutt stated that 2,500,000 cords of pulp wood went to the United States every year. "By allowing this material to leave our country in its unmanufactured state we are simply contributing to the upbuilding of our greatest industrial rival," he said. "The imposition of an export duty would unquestionably compel the investment of United States capital in Canada pulp mills, would provide employment for thousands of Canadian workmen and would ultimately open the door for the sale of Canadian pulp across the border."

President Cockshutt advocated a tariff whose minimum protection would be high enough to reserve the home market for Canadian manufacturers. They realized, however, that there were many articles they did not and could not produce in Canada, and when it became necessary for them to go abroad they believed in a preference which would give the mother country and the sister colonies the refusal of their trade before passing it on to foreigners.

Dealing with the present financial stringency, Mr. Cockshutt indicated what he believed to be some of the causes. None of them pointed to any inherent weakness in their financial institutions. On the contrary, they rather led to the belief that the stringency was due somewhat to over-development and an unfortunate combination of untoward circumstances. He felt that the criticisms to which the banks had been subjected were un-called for by reason of their having increased the amount of call loans in New York.

A further obstacle to mutual expansion of manufacturing enterprises was the scarcity of skilled labor, and to solve the matter they must either import more artisans from other countries or provide educational facilities for worthy young men, so that they could qualify as artisans.

ATLANTIC RATE WAR

Liverpool, Sept. 24.—The Cunard Steamship company has announced reductions in the westward rate, beginning November 1st, on first class tickets as follows: \$27.50 for the Lusitania, \$32.50 for the Campania and Lucania, \$30 for the Carmania and Coronia, and reductions of from \$15 to \$17.50 for other vessels of the line. Similar reduced rates will go into effect immediately on eastward passages. These cuts for the best steamers are greater than those recently announced by the White Star company, whose greatest reduction was \$22.50.

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"Let us appreciate the sanctity of treaty rights," concluded Mr. Borden, "and the respect which must be paid to an agreement with a great nation like Japan, the friend and ally of Great Britain. Let us remember the importance of trade relations with a great nation like Japan, but let us never forget that there are greater and higher considerations than those of trade and material progress. The great Conservative party, which

MR. BORDEN WILL SPEAK TONIGHT

Conservative Leader Will Arrive in Victoria This Morning

PUBLIC CORDIALLY INVITED

Everyone Welcome at Mass Meeting in the Victoria Theatre

R. L. Borden, leader of the Conservative opposition in the Dominion parliament, arrives today in this city the extreme western limit in his trip from ocean to ocean.

He will be present as the guest of honor at a luncheon tendered him by the Canadian Club at the Poodle Dog at 1 o'clock.

At 8 o'clock p.m. he will speak at the Victoria theatre. Premier McBride and J. G. H. Bergeron, M. P. for North Ontario, and decided that no operation was immediately necessary. Mr. Grant has been ill here for some weeks.

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PLACED IN HANDS OF RECEIVERS

Complication in Affairs of New York Traction Companies

New York, Sept. 24.—The New York City Railway company, one of the maze of corporations formed in connection with the operation of the surface traction lines on Manhattan, was placed in the hands of receivers to-day on application of creditors, and the admission by the company that it is unable to pay its debts. Douglas Robinson and Adrian H. Joline were named as receivers. No statement of liabilities was made, but the financial statements of the company show a deficit from 1902 up to June last aggregating \$6,504,000. All of the stock of the New York City Railway company is held by the Metropolitan Securities company. The New York City railway is lessee of the Metropolitan street railway, which operates practically all of the surface lines on Manhattan island. The New York City company as lessee guarantees to pay the Metropolitan Street Railway company stockholders 7 per cent dividends annually on their shares. The Metropolitan lines have not earned this dividend every year since 1902 up to January of last year.

GREAT MEETING IN VICTORIANA

Vancouver, Sept. 24.—Probably the largest political gathering ever held in Vancouver, either during election times or in the periods between, was that which greeted R. L. Borden, the Conservative leader, who opened his western campaign in this city this evening. The Dominion Hall, with a capacity of 2,000, was filled to the door, and hundreds had to be turned away. To accommodate them an overflow meeting was held in the O'Brien Hall, with an ordinary seating capacity of 600, and this was also packed with a standing crowd, and still there was not enough room for all who wished to enter. Mr. Borden and Premier McBride were received first by a burst of applause, which swelled into a long continued ovation when the curtain rose and they stood face to face with the vast audience that gathered to greet them. Chairman Woodworth announced that they would be addressed that night by four great Conservative leaders, Mr. Borden, their Dominion leader, Mr. McBride, their provincial leader, by Sir C. H. Tupper, a son of their old leader, and by Mr. Bergeron, the leader of the Conservatives in the province of Quebec.

Premier McBride was given an enthusiastic reception, and lost no time in giving the lie to the statement of Hon. Mr. Templeman that he had advised the Lieutenant-Governor to disallow the Natal Act. "The accusation is false," he said amid loud applause. He declared that throughout his public life he had been consistently opposed to the entry of Asiatics to this country. It was true that while in Ottawa Mr. Scott, the Secretary of State had asked him certain questions about the Natal Act, then before the legislature of British Columbia, and in reply he gave Mr. Scott certain information conveyed to him by the Lieutenant-Governor, and nothing more. Mr. Templeman and Mr. Macpherson were simply trying to pull themselves up by their bootstraps in trying to make political capital out of it. Asked from the audience what his future policy would be on this question, the premier said that as in the past he would not spare himself in the future in protecting white labor and excluding Orientals. The declaration was greeted with loud applause.

Mr. Borden was given a great reception on rising to speak, and in sonorous and vigorous oratory he reviewed the story of the Laurier administration, defying anyone in the audience to point out a single pledge made before 1896 which they redeemed, but no one rose to reply. Dealing with the question of Asiatic immigration, he referred to the report made by the commission appointed to inquire into the question in British Columbia, which had recommended that both Chinese and Japanese should be kept out, yet in face of that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had consented to enter into a treaty between Great Britain and Japan, his only excuse being that Japan had agreed to limit the immigration of laboring men from Japan to Canada to below 400 and 500 a year, yet they were coming in by the thousands. Japan was nevertheless a great nation, and he deprecated the recent riots in Vancouver against certain of her subjects residing in the city, saying it was something for which the utmost reparation must be made. He considered the Laurier government responsible for a very unpleasant situation here, but having made the treaty it must be respected till it was abrogated.

EDMONTON TO DAWSON

Mounted Police Complete Cutting of Long Trail.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—After two years' hard work, the Mounted Police have cut an eight-foot trail from the Peace river through the Rocky mountains,

giving a route from Edmonton to Dawson entirely over Canadian territory.

Yesterday Col. White, comptroller of the Mounted Police, received a telegram from Commissioner Perry, with the police, announcing his arrival on the Pacific coast, after a seven hundred mile ride on the trail from Edmonton. The trail has been built to Hazelton, where it joins the trail along the Dawson telegraph, and thus continues to the Yukon capital. The trail, besides affording access to a hitherto inaccessible portion of the country, will be useful for justice purposes in transporting prisoners who would be able to take advantage of territorial immunity if taken over the route of travelers, which crosses American territory.

VICTIMS OF GASOLINE

Gallipolis, Ohio, Sept. 24.—While out in the Ohio River last night with a party of twenty-two men aboard, the gasoline tank of the yacht Blanche M. exploded. All those on board were blown into the water and four were drowned.

The late are John Edwards, of Gallipolis, J. R. Simmons, of Harrisville, W. Va., E. H. Brake, Harrisville, Willis Fidler, postmaster at Harrisville, and secretary of the West Virginian Congregational Committee. None of the bodies have been recovered.

Harvey E. McGinnies, of Harrisville, and W. E. Meserve were badly burned.

The explosion was caused by a lighted lantern falling from the roof of the yacht to the engine, igniting the gaso-

BRIDGE DESIGNS WERE CONDEMNED

Rumor That Eminent Engineers Found Fault With Them

QUEBEC EVIDENCE ENDED

Defect in Chord Caused Disquiet, But Precautions Were Neglected

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on which I have a very pleasant duty to perform, and it is especially gratifying for me to know that the twenty-sixth annual exhibition is, in respect to the magnitude and excellence of exhibits, the best and most important ever held in Victoria.

"This exhibition, sir, will be sufficient clearly to demonstrate that Victoria and Vancouver Island have kept well abreast of the wonderful progress of the Dominion in the development of their agricultural and manufacturing interests, and that this portion of Canada possesses, in unlimited abundance, all the elements of industrial success; but, sir, I must not forget to notice the artistic exhibits, which, I understand, are this year unusually meritorious. I think, sir, the greatest credit is due to those who have successfully carried out the very satisfactory arrangements for the exhibition, and I sincerely hope that you will all enjoy to the full the splendid display which you will have the opportunity of witnessing.

"I now, Mr. President, have the honor and pleasure of declaring open the Victoria Agricultural and Industrial exhibition of 1907."

After the applause had subsided Hon. R. G. Tatlow rose and, after thanking the governor for his speech, said that as minister of agriculture he could assure his honor that the producers of the province were fully aware of the possibilities of British Columbia, which they were trying to develop to the fullest extent. The labor question, however, was a serious one just now and was engaging the attention of the government. He went on to announce that Martin Burrell and R. M. Palmer were now on their way to England with two carloads of British Columbia fruit for exhibition in England to give the old country people an object lesson in what could be done in that line in British Columbia. He hoped, and expected, that their mission would bring forth great results.

Among the members of the lieutenant-governor's party were Hon. James Dunsmuir, Mrs. Dunsmuir and Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morley, Hon. R. G. Tatlow and Mr. Bromley.

IN THE MAIN BUILDING

Noted as this province is for the remarkable quality of its fruit, it is certain that never before have visitors to the Victoria exhibition been treated to such a display of every variety of fruit as is shown in the main building at the fair grounds this year. The exhibit as a whole is without doubt the best ever shown here, and proved the chief attraction to the throngs of sightseers who, however, they may have realized British Columbia's supremacy as a fruit, growing country received an object lesson in fruit culture, which came as a revelation.

The care with which the various exhibits have been selected, the excellent arrangement and the wonderful variety drew forth many complimentary remarks. Visitors from other and less favored portions of the country lingered long over the tempting display, and while many and varied exhibits of other goods and wares were closely examined and thoroughly enjoyed the wanderers through the main building invariably came back to those which engaged their attention when first they entered the building, the fruit display.

The exhibits are displayed to the best advantage. The different varieties are plainly labelled and intermingled with the luscious fruit and other products of the field and farm, the whole forming a wonderful tribute to the productiveness of the coast province.

In other lines of exhibits the same care in display and quality is shown. The exhibits of local and outside manufacturers, testifying to the growing importance of the various industries centered in and around Victoria. Nearly every one of the leading firms of the city had attractive exhibits showing off their wares and the close scrutiny with which the visitors to the fair examined the many exhibits indicated that the exhibitors have this year produced something more than the ordinary.

Immediately facing the main entrance in the building are located the exhibits of fruit. The commercial exhibit of three local growers, Messrs. Palmer, of Rockside; Reeve Brydon, of Saanich, and Mr. Scott, of Gordon Head, form a picture which forces itself upon the attention. The display of every variety of fruit grows on the island, and they are many, is nothing short of wonderful. The fruit is remarkable in its size, color and quality, and is tastily displayed. It is a tempting exhibit and one which almost leads the visitor to forget the printed admonition not to handle and sample the luscious looking pears, apples, plums, peaches, and a score of other varieties of the orchard's product.

To the right of the entrance is the Chilliwack exhibit. In former years this exhibit has always been a feature, but this year even its previous fine record has been excelled. Besides the showing of fruit this exhibit is also remarkable for its wonderful display of vegetables, grains, bottled fruits, butter, roots, bacon and hams and grasses, all of exceptional quality. The great attention which has been shown in the arrangement of this exhibit has had the effect of attracting widespread attention, and as a demonstration of the richness and capabilities of the Chilliwack valley furnishes an advertisement for that section of the province which cannot be exceeded.

Large exhibits of butter are displayed by both the Chilliwack and Edenbrook creameries. Honey, bottled and in the comb, home cured bacon and hams, roots, tremendous in size, celery which is remarkable for its luxuriant growth, grains, long and clean of straw and heavy of head, are there in abundance. The exhibit was collected by G. J. Thornton and arranged by C. Crossman, who was forced to curtail it owing to lack of space.

Behind the fruit exhibit on the ground floor is situated the flower exhibit of a beauty and variety which proves a delight to the floriculturist. The displays are scattered somewhat, but the exhibits in the various parts of the floor have resulted in adding an attractiveness and beauty to the whole which is most pleasing to the visitor. The exhibits are large, are tastily arranged, and again prove that Victoria can truthfully be termed the garden spot of the Dominion. The entries this year are much more numerous than those of previous years.

The exhibits by individual exhibitors are all upstairs. These are of excellent quality, are nicely arranged

and when the judges come to the work of passing upon the various displays they will have much trouble in picking the chief honors.

In the displays made by local merchants and manufacturers the same superior quality and excellent arrangement shown in the fruit and flower classes is indicated. Everything shown is of the best, the exhibitors have gone to the greatest of trouble to make their wares attractive to the fair visitor, and the claims advanced that nowhere else can better displays be seen are without doubt well substantiated.

The main building with its fine exhibits, the fragrant flowers, tastily decorated booths and the wealth of bunting everywhere shown proved the most attractive spot on the grounds. All afternoon and evening the crowds thronged through the building and admired the wares on exhibition,

get forty-five cents a pound for all they can make.

In this department Miss Rose, from the Guelph Agricultural college, was the judge. According to the programme Miss Rose will give a demonstration in dairy matters today at 11 a.m. in the main building upstairs, and Miss Maddock a demonstration in domestic science at 3 p.m.

The Daughters of Pity are ready to serve all comers with creature comforts at their tent near the gate. The interior of this tent looks very pretty with its decorations of red and white, and in its position behind the committee rooms it is cool and shaded.

Among the first to be ready to serve meals yesterday were the Ladies of the Maccabees. They have provided for a large number of visitors, who are welcome to rest at any time in their nicely decorated rooms.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. offer not only rest and refreshment for the body, but there are papers and magazines to read, and room and a table to write at in their tent, where they have patriotically decorated with the Union Jack, while their ice cream booth is gay with the Stars and Stripes.

In addition to these Mrs. Jenner has her cosy corner tea rooms beside the main building, and a little further on is the restaurant.

Phyllis Wollaston gained several prizes in the fine arts department.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

There could not have been a more perfect afternoon for the opening of the Fall Exhibition than that of yesterday. A cool breeze tempered the bright sunshine and the ladies were able to don their gayest attire.

In the hall down stairs the fruit and flowers attracted universal attention. It was impossible to learn the names of the various exhibitors, but the ladies were busy arranging some of the most attractive of the flower displays.

A high stand in the back of the building contained Mrs. Flewin's display, which consisted chiefly of Autumn flowers. These were very beautiful and were tastefully arranged.

Miss Wilkerson was placing an exquisite bridal wreath, made by herself in the exhibit of Brown & Wilkerson and a pillow of pink and white carnations with sprays of maiden hair fern and white roses fashioned by Mrs. Wilkerson, looked as if the flowers had grown there. Mrs. Percy Wollaston is showing some lovely roses and Mrs. Merrill's beautiful collection was a bouquet of ruffled pink sweet peas, as lovely as they were rare. Mrs. Sherburne was arranging an exhibit of delphinium and other brilliant blossoms, while other ladies whose names were not learned were busy at similar tasks.

As will, however, be seen by the prize list the floral display was not made chiefly by the ladies. It is safe to say, however, it could not be matched, at this time of the year anywhere in Canada.

The women's department upstairs is very prettily decorated. The exhibits were all in place in the afternoon and the judging done. Near the head of the stairs was a display of cakes, cookies, home made candy and various kinds of cakes, among which was noted the seed cakes so familiar to the readers of old-fashioned stories.

There were not many pieces of the wood carving, so fashionable a few years ago, but the pieces that were shown were skilfully made. Very much the same is true of the work in the burnt leather.

In a quiet little corner was the display of knitting. There were old-fashioned knitted stockings and socks, such as in the pioneer days, every woman knew how to make, though perhaps they were not as fine of as evenly knitted as some of those shown. The crocheted waistcoats looked as if they would be comfortable and some of them were handsome.

There were cushions of many shades and material. They were all pretty, but will be no doubt comfortable. One of pale green and purple with a touch of bright brown attracted attention.

Some beautiful needlework was shown. There were several pieces of exquisitely fine shadow-work and Irish lace. The Battenburg lace collar and table centre must have tried the skill and perseverance of the lady who spent so many hours over them, but they were very beautiful.

A hand embroidered parasol was dainty and Miss Cooper's painted China which had a glass case to itself was very much admired. One of the finest pieces of work was a point lace handkerchief. In a glass case was shown some very nice pieces of eyelid embroidery. In this department D. Spencer, Limited, showed two cases of toilet and other fancy articles that were not entered for competition. A few pieces of Russian embroidery and some Wallachian and Hardanger work added variety to the collection. There was only a small exhibit from the children this year, but there was some good work amongst it.

Woman's Department Exhibits

Several old fashioned knitted and crocheted counterpanes, than which there are no more pretty or durable bedsteads, were on exhibition, and an old lady, of seventy-three put her grand-daughters, if she has any, to shame by the neatness of the stitches in a green and white patchwork quilt of elaborate pattern.

In the domestic science department the discrimination of Miss Blanche Maddock, from Guelph, who was the judge, must have been tried to distinguish between the excellency of the loaves of bread in the exhibition. In this class there was very keen competition for the prizes offered by the Five Roses and Calgary Hungarian flour companies for the best loaf made from their respective flours.

Altogether the art room will repay a visit. The exhibits, almost without exception, come from Victoria and vicinity, and show more convincingly than any mere words can do what a hold the love of the beautiful has upon Victorians.

SOME FINE HORSES

The judging of the numerous classes in the horse and cattle show could not be completed yesterday, although the judges worked most strenuously all day. The entries were very large, there were a great many classes and in many cases the competition was so keen that it took the judges, who went about their work most carefully and conscientiously, some time to decide upon the winning animal. Although there remains some classes to be judged enough of the animals have passed under scrutiny to give a very accurate idea of the class of stock exhibited.

And pleasing little incident attracted attention to the fact that ladies do not always confine their efforts to needle-work as cookery or even horticulture. The compassionate note in the tones of a lady who was speaking of a sick bantam, betrayed Miss Thornton, and drew attention to her exhibit of black Orpingtons, fine birds with beautiful green sheen on their glossy plumages. Her bantams, which were in the best of health, were the daintiest little creatures, as black as sloes. One was tempted to wander on to look at the pigeons. What beauties they are! tumblers, fantails, Homers and all? They alone are worth going to the exhibition grounds to see.

But where was the butter that used to be the crowning glory of the skill of the farmer's wife? Where were to be found those basins full of fragrant dairy fats, fresh from the coolness of the dairy. A long search discovered a little corner where piled together in symmetrical heaps, were squares covered with paper, hygienic no doubt, but not interesting. Only one woman contributed to this exhibit. Mrs. Watts of West Shannan. The other samples were from the creameries. No wonder more did not take the trouble to put their wares in exhibition, when they can

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"Contrary to expectation, the fruit crop of British Columbia will be a fair average this year," said Dominion Fruit Inspector Maxwell Smith to a Colonist reporter. Mr. Smith has just completed a tour of the various fruit-growing sections of the province, and he estimates the total output at \$1,250,000. This, it must be remembered, is the total output. That amount will not be available for export. Discussing the observations gleaned during his investigations, Mr. Smith said:

"There have been complaints of too much rain in the interior and too little on the coast this year, but all the same the crop will be a fair average one this year. I estimate the total value of the crop at about \$1,250,000, including that portion that will be consumed in the province. There will be no trouble about marketing the crop. The prairies alone will consume all the fruit we can ever grow. In fact, the market is increasing faster than the supply."

"I noticed that the Dominion regulations regarding the packing and grading of fruit for the market are being better observed this year. In fact there is not likely to be any trouble at all about the infractions. The unusual rainfall in the interior was slightly detrimental to the cherry and plum crop, but was beneficial to the apples and pears."

"I have been misquoted in the press in regards to the coloring of fruit. I have been made to say that sunshine is the only factor in making a good color. As a matter of fact, I have always maintained that a reasonable amount of moisture on the foliage and fruit itself is necessary, so the coloring in what are known as the dry belts will probably be better than usual this year."

"A small portion of the Okanagan and Spallumcheen valleys was visited by an unusual hailstorm early in the season with the result that the grade of the fruit in the districts affected was reduced from No. 1 to No. 2. Fortunately, the damage was not sufficiently widespread to have any appreciable effect on the total output of the province. Apples and pears are generally very good this year, and the output is increasing. New orchards are being planted every year, and there are probably half a million more trees under cultivation this year. I expect that the increase will be proportionately greater during the next few years."

"Wherever I have been I have noticed general interest being taken in the approaching annual international convention of the Northwest Fruit Growers' association. For the first time in 15 years this is to be held north of the International boundary line and will open in Vancouver during the first week in December. The competitive fruit display which is held in connection with the convention will give British Columbia its best opportunity of measuring its strength as a fruit producing province with the fruit growing states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Utah. I sincerely hope that Victoria district in particular and Vancouver Island in general will not fail to take advantage of this opportunity of showing what they can do."

"There will be three competitions, with handsome prizes for the winners. For the best five boxes of apples, five varieties with one box of each kind the first prize is a gold medal worth \$100, the second a gold and silver medal worth \$50, and for the third a silver medal worth \$25. For the best general displays of fresh fruits three similar medals will be given. The third contest will be for the best box of commercial apples, and for this contest there also will be three medals awarded, worth \$25, \$15 and \$10, respectively."

"These prizes are well worth an effort to obtain, not only on account of their intrinsic value, but also on account of the benefit that the whole province will derive. British Columbia can get in and win a large proportion of these prizes if people will only take the trouble to go out after them, and if they do it will mean more for the fruit industry of the province than all the awards they can ever win in the eastern Canadian shows, where there is no opposition worth talking about. Some of the best fruit growers in the world will exhibit at this competition, and the best authorities in North America on fruit culture will be there. Success for British Columbia in these competitions will turn the attention of the big fruit buyers of the world to this province. I know exactly what can be done with British Columbia fruit, and I know that we can come out with flying colors if we try. There is no country in the world that can grow better fruit than we can, and we ought to prove it to the world at Vancouver."

"An unusual and most valuable feature of the convention is that each exhibitor or his duly authorized agent has the privilege of addressing the judges on the merits of his exhibit and the district whence it comes. In this way an enormous amount of information will be available for those interested in fruit culture. Information from practical men which could not be obtained in any other way. The convention will be open to the public December 4, 5 and 6."

"In addition to my official duties as Dominion fruit inspector, I have accepted those of secretary of the convention, and I intend to do all in my power to make it the most important and successful in the history of the organization."

Mr. Smith has returned to Vancouver, where he has been recalled by official duties.

"My wife," began Hicks, "dropped in to see me at the office today and—" "Sorry, old man," interrupted Wicks, "but my wife held me up before I left home and I can't lend you a cent!"—Catholic Standard and Times.

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THE EXHIBITION.

The Exhibition is a great success in respect to the number, variety and character of the exhibits. The main building never looked as well as this year, and never contained as many things of interest and attractiveness. The stock exhibit is large and of a high class. On every side are many things worthy, not only of a cursory glance, but of a close examination. Indeed, as is the case with all exhibitions, it is necessary to devote a good deal of time in order to see what there is to be seen and to take in its full significance. If a visitor went every day to the grounds and spent all his time in examining what is shown, he would not have sufficient time during the week to do the display justice.

Naturally the finest exhibit is of fruit, although some might say that the flowers are more beautiful. No one need ask any further demonstration of the fruit growing capacity of British Columbia, and especially of Vancouver Island. Competent observers note a wonderful improvement in this respect.

We have a few suggestions to the management about the manner in which fruit and indeed most exhibits are described, but these will keep until another time. We have a suggestion to the exhibitors of cattle that can be acted on now. Perhaps it is because yesterday was the opening day, but the cattle as a rule did not look tidy. The Colonist has mentioned this on other occasions. The live stock exhibit at an exhibition is one of the most attractive features, but care is not taken in Victoria to make the most of it. Another year we hope the management will feel able to improve the cattle sheds and adopt some general plan whereby the animals can make a better appearance.

The attendance yesterday was not large, although the day was all that could be desired. It is to be hoped there will be a great improvement in this respect. We know that thousands of people go to an exhibition solely for the races, but this is a great mistake. The exhibits themselves are of the very greatest interest, and the building ought to be thronged every day it is open.

ET TU BRUTE

"Better terms is as dead as Julius Caesar." So said Mr. Templeman at the meeting in Lampson street school house on Monday evening. Perhaps this is true. Perhaps, also, it is not. If it is true, possibly the fate of Mr. Templeman politically may be that of Brutus. If an election were to be held in any constituency in British Columbia a simple issue on the question of better terms could be presented to the electors. Mr. Templeman would find in very short order how very lively a corpse it is. Mr. Templeman and this issue may "meet again at Philippi."

The Colonist does not believe in harping upon hackneyed questions, when no immediate good is to be gained; therefore all it will do now is to draw attention to Mr. Templeman's attitude on this issue. He is entitled to the credit of consistency, for it would puzzle his most devoted political friend to discover an occasion when he personally or through his newspaper ever declared himself in favor of the recognition of the claims of the province in accordance with the principles laid down in the legislature by the combined vote of the Conservatives and Liberals. He can claim with confidence that when Mr. McBride went to Ottawa on the invitation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Times belittled the mission and persistently claimed that Mr. McBride would gain nothing by going. He can say with perfect truth that he did not in any way, that the public has been told of, render the slightest assistance to Mr. McBride when the conference was in session. He can point to the fact that although British Columbia was the only province, which had a special case to present, he never attended a session of the conference or of the joint conference. He can claim that his newspaper ridiculed the idea of an attempt to secure the elimination of the words "final and unalterable" from the Better Terms bill, although the leader of the Liberal party in the legislature took great credit to himself for having asked Sir Wilfrid Laurier by telegram to strike those words out of the resolution of the Canadian parliament. He can draw attention to his speech delivered in the A. O. U. W. hall last week in proof of the contention that he joined issue with all the ministries of British Columbia that have ever been in power in respect to the basis upon which better terms are claimed for the province. This is Mr. Templeman's position, and we think the statement of it

is perfectly fair to him. We may add that, although the electorate at the last provincial election declared in favor of a continued agitation for Better Terms, and although the Imperial parliament has purposely left the way open for a further presentation of our case, he has declared it to be as "dead as Julius Caesar."

All we propose to do today is to group together these facts, so that it may not be alleged hereafter that Mr. Templeman's attention was not directed to them. They will make very interesting reading to the opponents of the claims of the province in other parts of Canada, who will not stop to reflect that Mr. Templeman has seen fit to take an attitude diametrically opposite to that occupied by the members of his own party in the provincial legislature. There have been many things said at one time and another which can be cited in opposition to what Mr. J. A. Macdonald called the "exceptional consideration" to which this province is entitled by reason that are "permanent in their character," but none quite as serious as Mr. Templeman's latest utterance. During the last general election for the Dominion Mr. John Oliver took a very prominent part in the campaign in this city. In one of his speeches Mr. Oliver boasted that his party in the house had to press the claims of the province further than Mr. McBride seemed willing to go, but he added, "he had to accept our amendment." Mr. Oliver will not greatly relish Mr. Templeman's funeral oration over the alleged corpse of Better Terms.

SETTLE THE COUNTRY

Mr. Ralph Smith was very earnest in his speech on Monday night about the need of settling people upon the vacant areas of Canada. It is quite in order to ask Mr. Smith if he does not think it about time that the ministry, of which he is so valued a supporter, gave a little attention to the needs of British Columbia in this respect. We do not wish to be understood as suggesting that the responsibility for the colonization of this province rests wholly with the Dominion government. The Colonist recognizes and has repeatedly urged the duty imposed upon the provincial government in this connection, but it has complained, and repeats the complaint, that the Dominion immigration policy takes no note whatever of the fact that in British Columbia there are exceptional opportunities for the settlement upon the land of tens of thousands of people. When Mr. Smith returns to Ottawa to take up his parliamentary duties, we hope he will be able to discover some opportunity of impressing upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues that, while we have not the least objection to everything reasonable being done to populate the Prairie country, British Columbia ought to receive some share of consideration from the Department, which is charged with immigration.

Dismissing all political considerations, we wish to express the strong conviction of this paper that what Canada as a whole, and British Columbia in particular, need more than anything else is an influx of people, who will come into the country and become landowners. Once a man has learned what it is to live upon land of his own, and to look to the soil and his own intelligently directed labor for the necessities and comforts of life, he becomes a citizen of the highest class. Half the social troubles in the world arise out of the fact that men have become wage-earners instead of land-owners. The condition of the man, who works for another, is as a matter of course to a certain extent subordinate, no matter how prominent his position may be or what ability he is able to bring to bear to the discharge of its duties. The man on the farm is independent, as far as it is possible in organized society for a man to be independent. Today there are millions of people in the cities, who hardly know what to look forward to from one day to another, except that a life of privation is absolutely certain, and while this is the case, there are tens of millions of acres of land in Canada, where these people could make homes, and instead of presenting the most serious of all problems in the purview of the operations of government, would be a constantly increasing source of strength to the state.

Impatient correspondents will please curb their ire. We will get round to them as fast as the exigencies of the situation will permit.

Members of the Canadian Club will no doubt turn out en masse to meet Mr. Borden at lunch today. Mr. Borden is Conservative leader, but before all things else he is a Canadian of the finest type.

We do not know that the people of Canada will view with entire equanimity the suggestion now put forward that the immense territory of Ungava should be absorbed by the province of Quebec. Many Canadians are of the opinion that Quebec is already sufficiently influential as a factor in the affairs—political and otherwise—of the Dominion.

The Times thinks that the Colonist ought to have given currency to Mr. Templeman's statement that Mr. Ralph Smith had been offered two positions by the Dominion government and declined them both. The Colonist did print Mr. Smith's statement about the governorship of the Yukon, and if it did not report Mr. Templeman's remarks the crowded condition of his columns is ample excuse.

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position in Tokio in 1912. As Canada hopes to profit largely by embracing trade opportunities with that country, we have no doubt that our exhibit will be made one worthy of the Dominion. It is to be noted that Mr. Alex. McLean, Canadian commercial agent in Japan, urges that the government should immediately take steps in preparation for the event.

The evidence given before the royal commission inquiring into the Quebec bridge disaster makes most unpleasant reading. It seems now to have been abundantly established that grave defects were noted in the structure, that the engineers in charge had doubts about its safety, and that the accident was mainly due to one of the staff in charge "taking a chance" and moving a great weight out to a point overhanging the main supporting pier.

On Saturday last the Yukon Council met in special session to consider the petition of the White Pass Railway company to build an added twelve miles to the present line through the White Horse copper fields. A committee was appointed to prepare favorable recommendations to Ottawa. This enterprise is a most important one, as it promises to provide much needed transportation facilities for a section of the country known to be very rich in minerals.

Will some member of the Aldermanic Board please answer these questions: What for purpose was an auditorium included in the interior arrangements of the Carnegie library building? If it is ever used on any occasion for any purpose will there not be the same complaint about it as is now advanced when it is suggested that it should be given over for one evening each week to the members of the Victoria Musical Society? If the answer to this latter question is in the affirmative, we will put another—Must we take the position that it shall never be used on any occasion for any purpose?

No doubt Mr. Haultain, Conservative leader in the province of Saskatchewan, gave a rude jolt to the smug complacency of our friends across the border, when, in an interview at St. Paul, on Monday, he said that Canada was not bothering itself about the subject of reciprocity with the United States, its people feeling that they can take care of themselves, and that the progress of the country seemed to indicate it. The people of the United States missed their opportunity. For years Canada had a standing statutory offer looking towards reciprocity, but it was spurned; and now when the Americans are anxious for better trade relations with Canada they find the latter lukewarm about the matter.

In selecting Mr. Martin Burrill to accompany Mr. Palmer, when the latter goes to England in charge of the provincial fruit exhibit, the government has made an excellent choice.

Mr. Burrill is not only an experienced man in all matters relating to fruit culture, but he is closely familiar with the conditions existing in the fruit areas of the interior. The minister of finance and agriculture has shown his usual good judgment in this matter. Captain Tatlow has a very happy faculty of dealing with the business side of his department. He is the personal representative of industry, and the work done by him during the four years in which he has administered the office has been of great advantage to the province.

We note with extreme interest that, according to a dispatch from Winnipeg, a number of harvest hands from Eastern Canada, on concluding their work on the Prairies, have decided to come to British Columbia to work, so it is said, in the mines. It will be recalled that on two or three previous occasions the Colonist advanced the suggestion that, inasmuch as large numbers of laborers were brought from the Maritime Provinces to gather the Northwest harvest, it would be a pity if they were permitted to return East on the conclusion of their work without an effort being made to attract them to this Province, where there is a great demand for their services. It would appear that the idea has been taken up by some of the employers in British Columbia, and we trust that their lead will be followed by many others. The harvest hands who are annually imported into Manitoba and the other Prairie provinces are splendid, strapping young fellows, just the type of immigrant of the laborer class of which we stand so much in need.

Mr. Ernest Brain, of the staff of the London Times, who was here a short time ago as a member of the distinguished party of British journalists who toured Canada as the guests of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, has, we observe from a cable dispatch to Montreal Gazette, begun a series of articles to his paper. His initial effort deals with the problem of emigration to Canada; and, commenting editorially on the same, the Times refers to the ignorance of the Dominion still prevalent in the Old Country, adding that there is probably no country in the world wherein conditions for prosperity are so completely within the reach of any man or woman who will grasp them. We quite anticipated that as a result of the tour of Canada by so distinguished a body of competent observers there would be much accomplished in the way of dissipating the astounding ignorance of the masses in England respecting conditions in Canada; and it is, therefore, pleasing to note that the Times has been speedily impressed with Mr. Brain's comment on this phase of the situation.

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Our Imperial Responsibility.

Regrettable as have been the anti-

Japanese disturbances in Vancouver, they will serve a good purpose if they but awake the people of Canada as a

whole, and of British Columbia in par-

ticular, to the responsibility which rests

upon them as citizens of the British

Empire.—Ottawa Free Press.

That Canada is as yet practically an undiscovered land, is shown by the statement at Winnipeg on Saturday last of Mr. R. L. Thirlault, of Fredericton, N. B., who has just returned from the survey of townships far north of Prince Albert. Over two hundred splendid homesteads were marked out. In the latter part of last month there were slight frosts, but not to do any damage. This is indeed Canada's growing time—each month witnessing some new field being discovered which adds to the territory already known as fit for settlement.

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Mainland News

LADNER FAIR WAS BETTER THAN EVER

Remarkably Fine Showing of Draught and Agricultural Horses

Ladner, Sept. 24.—King's weather and a large attendance favored the splendid exhibition of the Delta Agricultural Society held here.

The show was the best held in New Westminster district this year especially in the livestock divisions, which were well filled and some fine horses and cattle were shown.

Mr. F. Kidd, the official judge who came out from the east to judge the stock at Ladner and other fairs, stated that it was as good if not better than he had seen at any country fair.

The show of grain, fruit and vegetables was also excellent and the whole exhibit in the building was arranged much better than is usual at the country fairs in British Columbia.

Friday was preparation day and it was on Saturday forenoon that the fair was opened to the public, so it was on that day that the many visitors attended, large numbers coming from Vancouver and New Westminster. The greater part of the day owing to the many animals which had to be passed upon, and the show was almost over by the time Mr. Kidd completed his work.

The fine horses exhibited were an important feature of the show and the handsome heavy draught and agricultural teams and those shown by H. M. Vasey in the first-class and W. C. Pybus in the second swept all before them in a large field of competitors. A smart roadster colt owned by Stokes & Culls was remarked upon and it carried off several prizes. The Pemberton Farm showed the best brood mare and foal. Other large exhibitors of horses were the Inverholm Stock Farm and A. Davie. The dairy cattle shown were as good as can be seen in any part of the province. The principal prize-winning animals were owned by Thos. Ladner, H. M. Vasey, Inverholm Stock Farm and Mrs. S. M. Gillmor.

A large exhibit of sheep was on the grounds and the majority of the prizes were won by H. M. Vasey and J. Richardson. But few swine were shown in spite of the large number in the district, but everyone seemed to forget that class of livestock, with the result that there was no competition in any class. E. S. Brown and W. Heaten won many prizes for poultry.

The exhibit of grain was all that could be desired and some splendid samples were shown. The first award for white oats was given to M. Rawlins, while S. Morley was first with wheat, barley and black oats.

Among the vegetables the exhibit of potatoes by Ashael Smith was specially worthy of notice and he won many prizes. Some large mangolds grown by A. Davie drew considerable attention. Bone was the principle prize-winner in garden produce.

The farmers' wives of the Delta are famed for the excellent butter they make and it was hard to decide between the many fine samples on exhibition, but finally the first honors were awarded to Mrs. I. Whitworth and Mrs. Reid.

Many pretty blooms were shown in the floral division and the handsome display of sweet peas was a feature of the show. Mrs. D. A. McKee, and Mrs. A. King won the first prizes.

Completing Nicola Branch

Nicola, B. C., Sept. 24.—A survey party consisting of about a dozen men has arrived in Nicola in charge of H. Carry, C. E. It was sent out to do some work in connection with the completion of the Nicola branch on through to the boundary.

It is difficult to ascertain just what the expedition intends doing, but from what could be learned it is proposed to go over the country through which the new road will run and possibly lay out new lines.

Besides going over the route which he worked on last year from Nicola up Qu'Chichen creek to Aspen Grove, Mr. Carry will also investigate the Douglas lake section.

There is some talk that if a satisfactory route can be located through Douglas lake way the company may eventually connect from this valley with the Midway-Vernon in the Okanagan.

The party is now camped a few miles from town alongside the Nicola lake and has commenced its work.

Killed at Coal Creek

Fernie, B. C., Sept. 24.—Another shocking disaster occurred at Coal Creek mines Friday morning, when one man met his death and another was seriously injured. A premature explosion in No. 9 mine is supposed to be the cause, but as usual in cases of this sort the affair is veiled in mystery. The name of the dead man is Peter Johnson, and the most sorrowful part of the affair is that his wife is reported to be on her way from England to join her husband. The wounded man's name is John B. Deballiste, and it is hardly likely that he will live.

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BILL MINER IS AGAIN LOCATED

Provincial Police Said to Have Located Lair of Famous Train Robber

Vancouver, Sept. 24.—The ubiquitous Bill Miner has again been discovered. This time it is the provincial police who have located his lair. The wily Bill was not in it at the time, but they have been waiting for him to walk into their trap for the last two weeks.

Some time ago a prospector, working in the hills around Princeton, lost his way. Night was coming on and he had not found any trace of his tracks, so he was more than overjoyed on turning a bluff to come across a hospitable looking hut, that he was certain would shelter him till the morning. Rising smoke from the one chimney in the building told him that it was occupied, and he knocked politely at the door. Immediately the light within was extinguished, and the door opened a little. The prospector in the dim light from the fire recognized Bill Miner.

"What do you want?" was the question that was fired at him through the crevice of the open door. The prospector explained that he had lost the trail and wanted shelter for the night.

"You can't have it here," was the reply. But after some parleying the three men who occupied the cabin, decided to allow the unwelcome guest to remain, and indicated a bunk and blankets which he could use.

His first impression that one of the men was Bill Miner was confirmed by a closer scrutiny, and from inquiries he made when he returned to Princeton, he is sure that the other two men are those that were thought to be associated with the train-robbbery in his Kamloops exploit, but who escaped prosecution. The hut was a veritable arsenal, rifles and revolvers being in open view, and a box of ammunition was uncovered when the prospector asked for an extra blanket.

Before sunrise the guest was told that he must start out on his return journey, and one of the men accompanied him to the trail which was picked up at daylight. He lost no time in communicating with the provincial police and guided a party back to the cabin. After skirmishing round cautiously they made a rush for the place and found it deserted. A few days afterward the Great Northern Oriental express was held up just over the border and \$40,000 taken. Now the police are ambushed in the vicinity of the cabin in the hope that Miner and his companions will return, and every night they dream of a \$50 reward that will be theirs when they capture the notorious robber. They are practically certain that it was Miner who occupied the cabin, for several little clues that were left behind point to this end. They are not so sure that he will come back, however, for the escaped convict has many friends in the district who would give him good warning of the movements of the police.

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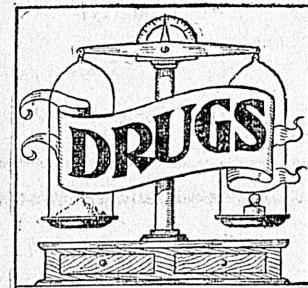
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Victoria Musical Society
The first rehearsal of the Victoria Musical Society will be held tomorrow evening at 8 p.m. in the city hall.

Hour Is Changed

The grand parade of all the live stock at the exhibition, which was carded for 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, will take place at 2:30 o'clock instead.

"Crusade Day"

The W. C. T. U. will celebrate "Crusade Day" by a parlor meeting at Centennial Methodist parsonage on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Big Passenger List

The Cunard Steamship Company has notified E. E. Blackwood, their local agent, that the Caronia arrived yesterday at New York from Liverpool with 2,385 passengers.

To Receive Grand Chancellor

Far West Lodge, K. of P., and Victoria Lodge, No. 17, will meet in joint session tomorrow evening to receive Grand Chancellor Hammar, who will pay them an official visit. A full turnout of members is expected.

Special Trains

The E. & N. is running special trains from Wellington to Victoria and return today and for the balance of fair week. The trains leave here and arrive on the regular suburban time table. Trains leave Victoria at 4 o'clock and arrive here at 7:15 o'clock.

Methodist Rally

A rally of the Methodist Young People's Societies will be held in the Metropolitan Methodist church this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The speakers will be Rev. W. E. Dunham, Rev. W. H. Barracough and Rev. G. K. Adams. Hugh Kennedy will have charge of the musical portion of the meeting.

Building Permits

A building permit was granted yesterday to Francis Deake for a small dwelling to be erected on Green street at a cost of \$300. J. A. McDougall was also granted a permit for an addition to his dwelling on Leighton street to cost \$450. Thomas F. Gelzer will erect a frame dwelling at the corner of Herald and Blanchard streets to cost \$2,400.

Real Estate Inquiries

The volume of enquiry is greatly on the increase at the real estate offices of the city. People are flocking in larger numbers from the prairies and although the tourist traffic is not as heavy as it was during August, the real investors are arriving in greater numbers. Helsterman & Co. report the sale of a house and six lots this week, and a number of other minor deals are reported by other firms.

C. P. R. Rates Reduced

The C. P. R. Atlantic line steamship rates have been reduced. While rates are ordinarily reduced somewhat at this time of the year the action of the company has been accelerated by the action of the Cunard and North German Lloyd and other companies plying to United States ports, which have been engaged in a rate war of some magnitude. The C. P. R. announces that the rates for the Empresses for first cabin are reduced to \$55, second cabin \$42.50. The minimum rate on the Lake Manitoba plying from Montreal to Liverpool is reduced to \$45 first cabin and \$35 second.

Killed at Comox Mines

Caught in the machinery in the engine house at the Comox mines, Charles Bardecker, engaged in engineering work at the mines, met a shocking death on Thursday night last. He was on duty engaged running one of the pumps at the mine when, so far as can be ascertained, his arm was caught in the fast revolving machinery and drawn between the wheels as far as his shoulder. He had been dead some time when he was discovered by the workmen, who came to relieve him. An inquest was held, the coroner's jury returning a verdict of accidental death. Decedent, who was a member of the I. O. O. F., was a native of London, England. So far as known he had no relatives in this country.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

The New Grand

A splendid vaudeville performance at the New Grand is attracting crowded houses nightly, the attendance last night holding equal to that of Monday night, and the indications are that with the many visitors in the city on account of the fair capacity houses will rule throughout the week. The list includes Fox and Fox's circus, Arthur Don and Minnie May Thompson, rapid fire talkie and singing act; Harry Batter & Co., in the comedy sketch, "A Matrimonial Blizzard"; Pope and Knight, singing, dancing and change soubettres; George Kaine, German comedian; Ernest L. Shaw, good moving pictures and Professor Nagel's orchestra.

Johnny Jones

If you go to see "Johnny Jones" to be instructed you will come away disappointed, but if what you want is amusement, which appeals to the eye and ear, you will have it in abundance. This composition is a little different from many of the later musical mixtures in that it has a plot—not enough to hurt, of course, but still a plot, with virtue triumphant and all that sort of thing—but there is nothing to impose much of a tax upon the mental powers. The music is pretty; so is the scenery; so are the dresses. The dancing is nearly all grotesque, and there are some exceedingly pretty stage pictures. There are not many catchy melodies, and the composer has not quite succeeded in arousing the enthusiasm of his auditors, but he has produced something without a dull moment in it from start to finish. The performance does not call for special notice from a musical point of view, and no one member of the company stands out conspicuously above the others. The company is exceptionally well balanced and the lively movement of the play, or whatever the right name of it is, goes on without a single break. The audience was large and the applause hearty.

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H. E. Beasley, former superintendent of the E. & N., and now assistant to R. Marpole, general executive agent of the C. P. R. for this province, is in the city. Mr. Beasley is here to straighten out some matters in connection with the right-of-way of the new extension from Wellington.

If matters are settled to the satisfaction of the railway a gang of men will be placed at work immediately at Wellington, and the right-of-way will be cleared early to Nanose. A gang of men is already at work at the latter place, and matters are proceeding as rapidly as possible at present. A number of men, it is expected will be available who have up to the present been working on the main line on the mainland. It has not been decided where the gang will be sent out from, but difficulty is being experienced in securing a sufficient amount of labor.

Balloting Starts Today.

The attendance at the first day of the fair was gratifying to the management. Yesterday visitors numbered 200 more than on the corresponding day last year. The vote on the question as to whether Hagon shall be sold on the fair grounds next year, being the means which the management has taken to sound public opinion thereon, will commence this morning.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of the late Mrs. Amelia Prior took place yesterday morning from the residence of her son, George Prior, 54 North Park street, to St. Barnabas church, where services were conducted at 11 a.m., by Rev. E. J. Miller. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends, who had gathered to show respect to the departed lady. The floral offerings were most numerous, testifying to the esteem in which the deceased lady was held. The pall-bearers were D. Gough, B. Cooper, D. McLaughlin, W. Drysdale, J. Givennap and G. Winter.

Mrs. Mary Penny, wife of the late Daniel Penny, a former employee of Sir James Douglas, a native of Jersey Island, Channel Islands, died yesterday morning at St. Joseph's hospital.

The body of Jas. O'Keefe, late purser on the ill-fated steamer Mount Royal wrecked in the Skeena river on July 6, was recently found near Trout river and is being brought to Victoria by the Venture due this morning. The funeral will take place from his home 182 Fort street at 9:30 and from the Roman Catholic cathedral at 10 a.m. Thursday under the auspices of the 5th Regiment and the Y. M. C. of which the deceased was a valued member. Interment at Ross Bay cemetery, the funeral will be military.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, September 24, 1907.
SYNOPSIS

The barometer is comparatively low off Vancouver island and unsettled weather is slowly spreading inland over the province. Fresh to strong southerly winds prevail along the coast and fair weather has been general throughout this province. The weather east of the Rockies is fine and cool with frosts at night.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	68
Vancouver	48	68
New Westminster	52	68
Barkerville	52	70
Calgary	54	62
Winnipeg	52	62
Portland	54	58
San Francisco	54	64

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity—Winds chiefly easterly, partly cloudy with showers tonight or on Thursday.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, with showers tonight or on Thursday.

TUESDAY

Highest 68

Lowest 48

Mean 58

Sunshine 9 hours, 6 minutes.

VICTORIA TIDE TABLE

September, 1907.
(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date Time Hi Time Hi Time Hi Time Hi

1	4:32	3:11	[REDACTED]	20:29	7:8
2	5:22	2:16	0:3	7:6	18:23	7:4	22:33
3	6:10	2:7	16:03	7:6	18:23	7:4	22:33
4	6:54	2:5	16:17	7:6	19:07	7:2	22:42
5	7:33	2:5	16:22	7:5	19:15	6:9	22:51
6	7:58	2:5	16:28	7:5	19:21	6:10	22:56
7	8:41	3:1	17:33	8:0	20:23	7:17	23:01
8	2:29	7:8	18:20	2:29	18:08	7:5	21:37
9	3:10	7:7	19:57	3:3	18:31	7:5	22:51
10	4:06	7:5	19:55	3:9	19:56	7:6	23:00
11	5:12	7:11	14:1	4:6	21:17	7:7	23:04
12	6:03	4:0					



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Hawaiian Visitor Says City Should Double Population in Five Years

G. J. Steele, of Honolulu, arrived in Victoria yesterday and left last evening for Seattle en route for New York.

Mr. Steele has been spending the past six weeks on the Pacific seaboard, and will winter in the east. He was greatly impressed with the beauty of Victoria, and he quite agreed with the prophecies of the great future which awaits it which he heard on every side during his visit here.

"Double your population in five years?" he remarked to a Colonist reporter, "why that should be a conservative estimate. Of course I'm a Yankee, and we're a nation of optimists, but if it were a Yankee, who was making that prophecy he wouldn't stop at 'double.' With your unrivaled geographical position, your climate, your scenery and other natural advantages you should drive ahead in spite of everything."

Mr. Steele grew somewhat grave when the question of the Japanese exodus from Honolulu was mentioned.

"Yes, it is a serious matter both for you and for us," he remarked. "We can afford to spare the labor which we had already there, and their arrival here seems to be complicating matters. The forwarding of Japanese boarding house keepers. While they are evading a Japanese regulation which is connived at by the Japanese officials themselves, according to the belief of most of the white population of Honolulu.

"The dearth of labor there is greatly felt. There is some talk of importing Hindus, the Japanese who are now immigrating having driven out the white labor, which was formerly available."

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In Woman's Realm

PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

PERSONAL
James Wilson, superintendent of C. F. R. telegraphs, with headquarters at Vancouver, spent yesterday in the city.

Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley, of Pier Island, is in the city.

G. Jennings Burnett has been suddenly called from the city for a few days.

Miss Annie McRae, of San Diego, Cal., is visiting her cousin, Rev. Dr. McRae, at the manse Victoria West. Miss McRae is charmed with the beauty of Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stratton and son left on the steamer Princess Royal yesterday for Quebec, to take passage on the R. M. S. Empress of Ireland on a tour of Europe.

Fred Irvine, wife and child, have arrived from the Okanagan country and are the guests of his mother on 68 Kings road.

M. Falato, who for many years carried on a fruit and candy business in Nanaimo, has opened opposite the Pantages theatre on Johnson street.

Robert Howell left yesterday for New York. He will sail by the Cunard line steamship Saxonia for Liverpool, and will spend some months in the old country.

Miss A. E. Spencer left on the C. R. for Toronto.

A. Richardson has left for Toronto.

C. Kosche and Madame Kosche left yesterday by the North Coast Limited on a pleasure trip to Milwaukee and eastern points. They will return in October.

W. B. Howle, of Los Angeles, who has been visiting in this city for some time returned yesterday by the Overland route.

Albert Cross left by the North Coast Limited for North Sydney, C. B.

W. Allen, a prominent timber man of New Orleans, who has been investigating limits on the west coast, has returned home via the Northern Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Nodek have left for Chicago. Returning they will come via California.

W. McKeen left on the Oriental Limited for Chicago, where he will complete his veterinary course.

A. Bechtel and C. McLean have returned to Montreal to complete their course at McGill University.

A. Robinson, superintendent of education for British Columbia, left yesterday for the mainland on a tour of inspection of the schools.

Dr. G. Landsborough Findlay, Lady Shill Findlay, Mrs. S. A. Tilney and Miss Enid Tilney are guests at the King Edward hotel.

J. A. Tomlinson and Frank McRoy, two of the directors of the Vancouver Jockey club, came over from the Terminal city last night to attend the fall meeting here. They report last week's four-days' meeting in Vancouver a great success.

John Burns, of the Vancouver wholesale house of Boyd, Burns & Co., is visiting Victoria.

J. H. MacGill, barrister, of Vancouver, is registered at the New England.

T. J. Trapp and party of Northwest, arrived last evening and are guests at the New England.

A. J. Dana, purchasing agent for the C. P. R. at Vancouver, came down last evening to attend the provincial fair.

Hugh Gilmour, ex-M. P. P., and J. Ironsides, of the railroad contracting firm of Ironsides, Rannie & Campbell, are amongst the Vancouver visitors at the fair.

Some inclose a tiny piece of ham or salt pork.

TRIED RECIPES

Baked Fish

Nothing preserves the flavor and juices of small fish like cooking them in paper. For this purpose use waxed paper of the sort used by florists. Cut the paper into rather large squares, rub well with melted butter and lay the fish in these. Fold the paper over the fish, completely inclosing it, and twist the ends. Bake in a moderate oven. For small pompano and sand dabs, we clean the fish first, though some people cook them entire, but do not skin them. Lay a slice of lemon on top of the dish, and pour melted butter and chopped parsley over the fish before closing the paper. Some inclose a tiny piece of ham or salt pork.

Breakfast Relish

Slice cold roast beef thin. Make a gravy of three tablespoons of butter, one tablespoon of walnut or tomato catsup, one tablespoon of vinegar, one teaspoonful of currant jelly, one teaspoonful of made mustard. Put meat and all in a saucepan, cover and set in a kettle of boiling water. Steam one-half hour.

The professor in charge of a Princeton classroom had been annoyed by the tardy entrance of a student. He pointedly ceased talking until the man took his seat.

After lecture the student apologized. "Professor," said he, "my watch was fifteen minutes out of the way. It's bothered me a good deal lately, but after this I shall put no more faith in it." "It's not faith you want in it," replied the professor; "it's works." Harper's Weekly.

"Prospective buyers of 1908 cars can visit a few repair shops with profit to themselves," said F. L. Smith, of the Oldsmobile Company. "If I were going to buy a car tomorrow, I should visit five or six of the large repair shops and find out what make of cars were most often found in those places. A person about to buy a car can secure inside information that will greatly aid him in selecting a reliable automobile. The average automobile owner, even though he is more or less familiar with all the various makes of cars, will be surprised to know what makes are most often found in the repair shops. Some cars, the makers of which are not the most talked of, are always present in the repair shop."

This suggestion may not be worth anything to the man who never investigates, but it should prove most profitable to the conservative man who expects and demands service for every dollar he puts into an automobile.

I repeat, go to the repair shops, and then buy the make of car that you seldom, if ever, find in a repair shop.

The wind and dust encountered by the enthusiastic motorist injure by drying the natural oils of face and scalp, and without these oils or perfume substitutes a withering process sets in.

To prevent this, a cleaning agent should be conspicuous in the motor car complexion outfit, and for the first application, to draw out the dry dust of the road nothing is better than tincture of vinegar or eau de cologne. To apply it there should be old soft linen or else fresh cheese cloth. Equally important is a skin food containing some fats to replace those drawn out. For this a cold cream that best suits the individual skin is to be preferred to a liquid food that lacks sufficient fats unless strong in glycerine. As a finish for this part of the renovating process there much be a good but simple powder.

Unless the skin is to take on the appearance of leather, the motorist must wear a veil tied down tightly, and two veils are better than one. If an application of cold cream is rubbed into the face and neck before going out so much the better, and this should never be neglected if one is touring or driving many hours at a stretch.

On coming in there should be a thorough cleansing of the face, neck and ears, beginning by mopping vigorously with a rag wet with the liquid. A humiliating amount of dirt will come off and the mopping should continue until the cloth takes up no more dirt. After that the skin food or cold cream should be rubbed in well, using as much as the pores will take up. This is most important, for the cleansing liquid is as drying as dust, and its effect must be neutralized at once. Wipe over the face with a fresh cloth to remove any superfluous grease and powder. Ears and neck should be treated in the same manner as the face.

To keep drying dust from the edge of the hair is most important unless one does not mind turning grey. This is best done by tying a chiffon veil over the hair like a bandana before putting on a hat. The outer veil hides any queer effect.

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Surprise for the Bishop

The Bishop of Norwich delights to tell the following story against himself. Walking one day in a quiet suburb, he heard the thin, piping voice of a child crying, "Oh, please, sir, would you mind opening this gate for me?" Delighted to assist, the good bishop opened and held back the gate for the child. The latter, however, upon a closer examination, proved to be older than he had at first thought, which made him pleasantly ask why she herself could not open the gate. "Well, you see, sir," she said, with an arch smile, "the paint is wet and I should have got it all on my hands." An examination of his own hands amply confirmed the truth of her statement.

To My Wife

On a mist-hidden ridge of the mountain, Where the chamois and tur live alone, Lies a hunter who watches the fountain, And the stars watch the hunter, mine own.

There's just room for his rifle beside him, Just room for his guide at his feet.

Some two dozen inches divide him, From death and eternity, sweet.

The mountain with gray, hoary fingers, Points up to the heaven above;

He kneels to his God first—then rings,

And peacefully dreams of his love. The torrent that rages beneath him just makes itself heard in a monsoon while the thunder-clouds, stooping, enwreat him.

And curtains his pillow of stone, The lightning that gleams on his face,

Find a smile born of thinking of And the storm wind that swept o'er the place, girl,

Took a love message over the sea.

For soft grows the pillow of stone,

All the mountain with beauty is rife; There is nothing for him to bemoan,

dear, Who can trust in his God and his wife,



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The Sporting World

FOUR CROWN CUP GOES TO WEILER

Local Trapshooter Takes Permanent Possession of the Handsome Trophy

For the second year in succession and the third time in five shoots, Otto Weiler of this city has been successful in leading the trapshooters who have competed in the annual exhibition tournament for the Four Crown Challenge cup, and thereby takes permanent possession of the trophy. Yesterday morning at the fair grounds Mr. Weiler topped a field of five contestants with three birds to the good over his nearest competitor and clinched his title to the trophy.

The scoring, like the number of contestants yesterday, was low, 41 out of a possible 50 being sufficient to capture the trophy which was open to any member of a recognized gun club in British Columbia or the states of Oregon and Washington. There were no out-of-town competitors. R. Patton was second with 38, W. N. Lenfestey third, with 36; R. Peden fourth, with 34, and W. H. Adams fifth, with the same score.

The Four Crown Challenge cup is valued at \$200, and was presented by Robert Brown, Ltd., whisky distillers, through the local agents, Turner, Beeton & Co. It was won in 1902 by Otto Weiler, the following year by E. E. Elsley, of Seattle, in 1904 by Wm. N. Lenfestey, and last year by Otto Weiler.

Will Go To California.

Vancouver, Sept. 24.—At a special meeting of the Vancouver rugby union, held last night it was decided to send a team to California the latter part of next month. Four matches will be played against the universities of Stanford and California, the last match being scheduled for November 2.

NEW SCIENTIFIC PROCESS

A Preparation Discovered That Will Destroy the Dandruff Germ

For some time it has been known that dandruff is caused by a germ that digs up the scalp into little white flakes, and by sapping the vitality of the hair, at the root, causing falling hair, and of course, finally baldness. For years there have been all kinds of hair stimulants and scalp tonics on the market, but there has been no permanent cure for dandruff until the discovery of a preparation called Newbro's Herpicide, which destroys the dandruff germ. Destroy the cause the effect will cease to exist. Kill the dandruff germ and you'll have no dandruff germ and you'll have clean, white, and the James Bay athletes will be adorned in blue and white. An entrance fee of \$5 will be charged to the league.

A junior series composed of school teams will be formed, for which a handsome silver trophy will be hung up. A trophy will also go to the senior champions. Both trophies have been promised to the union by local enthusiasts.

It is the intention to play out of town games during the season, and an endeavor will be made to arrange games here with the Nanaimo and Vancouver clubs for Thanksgiving and Christmas days.

Lifeguard Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

THE COLONIST SELECTIONS

First Race

1—Ella Erickson,
2—Esther B.
3—Kitty Hart.

Second Race

1—Nattle Bumppo,
2—Betsy.
3—Ed. Davis.

Third Race

1—Miss Provo.
2—Betsy.
3—Fort Wayne.

Fourth Race

1—Rude Beck.
2—Silver Wedding.
3—Maxtress.

Fifth Race

No selections.

BIG FIELDS FOR ALL RACES TODAY

Average-Entry of Eight Horses for Each Event on the Card

With an average field of eight horses, the entries for the opening day's races at the exhibition this afternoon closed last evening with Secretary J. E. Smart, of the Agricultural association, more than fulfilling the predictions made that the fields would average at least seven a race. There is plenty of class to the events, too, and patrons who attend this afternoon should be furnished with some excellent racing. The track is very fast and it is possible that some new British Columbia records will be hung up.

There are five entries for the only harness event on the card, the 2 1/4 trot or 2 1/4 pace, and all will start.

It looks like a very open race and the public will have some trouble calling the winner. Ella Erickson is called to win by the Colonist's handicapper.

The half mile dash has no less than nine entries, and they are all good performers. There are a bunch of clever sprinters in the list, and they should make a close race of it all the way, with the judges having to separate them at the end. Nattle Bumppo is picked as the good one with Betsy and Ed. Davis in close attendance, but Fort Wayne will likely have a say. In the three eights dash, the Flash purse, nine horses will face Starter D. E. Campbell, and if she gets away Miss Provo ought to lead the lot home. Betsy and Fort Wayne are both entered. In this race as well as the half mile, and it is possible that they may not start in the Flash purse. If they do they will be in at the finish. In the seven furlongs event eight horses are carded to start. Rude Beck looks ripe, but Silver Wedding and Maxtress will be alongside. The Farmer's race is the last event on the card, and calls for post entries, so that no idea of the probable field of starters can be had. The complete list of entries is as follows:

First race, purse \$200, 2 1/4 trot or 2 1/4 pace, best three in five—Ella Erickson, Pauline, Mackie, Richmond, Esther B., Kitty Hart.

Second race, the Flash purse, \$100; three furlongs—Adeline, Roma, Miss Provo, Betsy, Miss Turtle, D. Boland, Fort Wayne, Max, Topsy.

Third race, the Ladies' purse, \$150; seven furlongs—Mabel Hollander, Ed. Chihauha, Maxtress, Cameletta, Katie Bell, Silver Wedding, Callis, Rude Beck.

VICTORIA RUGBY UNION SCHEDULE

Dates for the Season Arranged at Meeting of Local Clubs

At a meeting of the representatives of the James Bay Athletic Association and the Victoria Rugby Club held last evening at the James Bay clubhouse, the schedule for the Victoria rugby football union for the coming season was drawn up and arrangements made for the season's play. The season will open on Saturday, October 5, at the Oak Bay oval, and will close on December 14. Five dates have been set apart for the series, and the champion club will be determined by the winner of three of the five games. The dates for the games are October 5, October 26, November 9, November 30 and December 14.

The Victoria club colors will be red and white, and the James Bay athletes will be adorned in blue and white. An entrance fee of \$5 will be charged to the league.

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with Philadelphia's errors gave the Cubs a commanding lead. The game was called in the eighth inning on account of darkness.

Though the Chicago team has been practically sure of the pennant for the past two months it was not made definitely sure until the victory yesterday. A wild hurrahing greeted the champions when they walked to the clubhouse after the game.

Chicago fans hope to see the White Sox win the American league race again, though many are beginning to despair of such an outcome. Worshippers of the Cubs who placed their money on them in the championship series last year are especially anxious to have the two Chicago teams meet again in the world's championship conflict. It is freely predicted here that Chance's aggregation would walk away with the American league club should they fight it out again.

Meanwhile, Manager Chance has not been idle. For the past month he self and his scouts have been visiting the cities in the American league where the White Sox, Philadelphia, Detroit and Cleveland have been playing, in order to get a line on the four contenders for the American league pennant. It is generally believed that the Athletics will win the championship and face the Cubs in the world's series.

Chance has repeatedly said he is not afraid of Philadelphia's star pitchers, and is confident his team will win the majority of games in the championship series should the Athletics offer the opposition. Chance fears more the scrappy Tigers from Detroit.

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BASEBALL SCORES

Northwestern League

At Seattle—Higginbotham pitched a great game, holding Seattle to two little singles and no runs. Eddie Householder made three home runs driving in seven out of Aberdeen's nine runs. Batteries, Allen and Krietz, Higginbotham and Spencer, Umpire, Drennan Baxter.

American League
At Boston—Detroit, 8; Boston, 3.
At New York—Cleveland, 2; New York, 4.
At Washington—Washington, 4 St.
Louis, 10.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 3;
Chicago, 8.

National League
At Philadelphia—Chicago—Philadelphia postponed, cold.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 1; Boston, 4.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 1; Brooklyn, 5.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 0; New York, 2.

Eastern League
At Newark—Newark-Toronto postponed, rain.
At Jersey City—Jersey City, 7;
Rochester, 1. Second—Jersey City, 2;
Rochester, 4.

At Providence—Buffalo, 2; Providence, 1. Second—Buffalo, 4; Providence, 5.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 3; Montreal, 2.

Season closed, Toronto takes pennant.

CANNOT BEAT CHICAGO

Chicago, Sept. 24.—By defeating Philadelphia yesterday, 4 to 1, making the 101st victory of the season, the Chicago Cubs clinched the pennant in the National league a second consecutive time. No matter how many games Chicago lose from now on, nor many of its nearest rival wins, the championship is assured. Frank Chance's team. Mordecai Brown began pitching yesterday's game but was replaced by Reubach. Timely hitting, coupled

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On the Waterfront

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The Dominion line is to inaugurate a freight and passenger steamship service on the Pacific ocean as soon as the Grand Trunk Railway Company is completed to Prince Rupert. An announcement to that effect was made at Montreal yesterday morning, according to a despatch from there. The Dominion line operates a fleet of steamers in connection with the Grand Trunk railway, and when the new trans-continental road is completed will give a service on both Pacific and Atlantic, booking passengers, like the C. P. R. system, between Liverpool and Hongkong.

The Dominion line was organized in 1870, when some Liverpool and New Orleans cotton merchants formed the Mississippi and Dominion Steamship Company, Limited. It was a small company then, and many changes were made before 1894, when the British and North Atlantic Steam Navigation Company, Limited, secured control. A weekly passenger service between Liverpool and Quebec and Montreal in the summer and Halifax and Portland, Maine, in the winter is maintained as well as a regular weekly freight service from Liverpool to Portland, Maine, throughout the year. There is also a fortnightly freight service between Avonmouth and Quebec and Montreal in the summer and Portland in the winter.

The company has a fleet of fourteen steamers with a total tonnage of 89,398 tons. The steamers are mostly large liners. Some of the fleet are the Canada, 6,016 tons net, 9,413 tons gross; Norisman, 6,128 tons net, Mayflower, 8,675 tons New England, 7,146 tons; Commonwealth, 7,917 tons; Irishman, 6,158 tons; Manxman, 3,122 tons; Turcoman, 3,683 tons Ottoman, 3,010 tons; Gambromian, 3,672 tons; Roman, 2,849 tons, and Columbus, 1,200 tons.

Other steamers are operated by the company, those listed in the schedule being the Canada, Ottawa, Dominion, Kensington and Southward. The company is associated with the International Mercantile Marine Company, known as the Morgan combine, which controls also the American, Atlantic Transport, Leyland and White Star lines, representing a total of 126 steamers and 991,061 tons.

THE GOVERNOR AT 'FRISCO

Pacific Coast Steamship Company's New Steamer Arrives at the Golden Gate

The steamer Governor, the new liner to be added to the steamers operated between Victoria, Seattle and San Francisco by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, arrived yesterday at San Francisco from the yards of the builders at Camden.

Built on the same lines as the steamship President, which arrived from around the Horn last spring, there have been added a few changes in arrangement and finish by which the traveling public will profit. The Governor is a twin screw steamship. Her engines and boilers are similar to the President's.

The Governor will spend several days in San Francisco. She will carry an excursion of guests of the company for a short run to sea, and an opportunity will be given the public to visit the ship before she sails for Victoria and Seattle. The ship is expected to leave about September 28 for Victoria.

The Governor will operate with the President on the San Francisco route all winter. In the spring she will probably be sent on several trips to Nome.

CHIEFTAN IS READY AGAIN

Cunningham Sons Tug Will Start for Fort Essington Tomorrow Morning

The tug Chieftan, of R. Cunningham, Sons, which had her housework destroyed by fire on the Skeena river off Port Essington some months ago, and was brought south for repairs, which have been completed, is about ready to leave again for the northern river to enter the general towing business for the Port Essington firm. The Chieftan will be in command of Capt. Leech, Capt. Alex. McLean, who brought the Chieftan to Victoria, has been acting as chief officer of the steamer Hazelton, recently wrecked on the Skeena river.

The Chieftan, which left Turp's Ways yesterday, is now in excellent condition. She will leave tomorrow for Port Essington.

CHARGED CRUELTY.

That he was handcuffed and left suspended from the rigging of the ship in Bering sea by the captain was one of the charges of extreme cruelty made by Stephen P. Talbot, a seaman, against Capt. E. W. Newth before United States Commissioner Heacock at San Francisco.

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was suspected. He asked for an explanation of the insinuations, he said, and was struck on the face and kicked several times by the captain. When he insisted on the explanation he was handcuffed by the order of the captain and a rope passed around the chain. He was then drawn up by his wrists until he was suspended. He was allowed to remain that way for nearly half an hour. Then he was cut down and water was thrown on him to revive him. He still persisted in his demand for an explanation from the captain, and refused to turn to until it was given. He alleges that the captain again ordered him strung up by the wrists for a quarter of an hour longer. Physical exhaustion and the agony finally compelled him to give up, and he was taken down on his promise to go to work and not demand a further explanation of the action of the captain.

SHIPWRECKED MEN SAVED

United States Cutter Takes 243 Persons From Perilous Position

Advices from Unalaska state that the United States revenue cutter McCulloch has rescued 243 persons from the ship John Currier, which was wrecked on August 9 in Nelson's lagoon, Unimak Island, Bering sea. All the rescued people were transferred to the cutter Thetis on September 18, and the Thetis had discretionary orders for landing at either Seward or Seattle. The rescue was timely, as the food supply saved from the Currier was getting short and the place where the wreck occurred was a desolate and barren shore.

The John Currier went ashore at Nelson's lagoon, in Bering sea, August 9. No lives were lost in the wreck, but the ship's company, 150 white persons, including Mrs. Murchison, wife of the master, and more than 100 Japanese and Chinese cannery hands, were obliged to abandon the wreck and camp on the shores of the lagoon. The Currier struck on a low lying sand spit during a fog. The spot was exposed to the full force of the surf of the Bering sea, and the vessel soon became a total loss.

At the time of her wrecking the Currier was bound from Nushagak, Alaska, to Astoria, with 30,000 cases of salmon, a part of the year's pack at Nushagak.

The cargo, which is a total loss, is fully insured. British steamship Leelanau is now on her way to Nelson's lagoon to save this cargo for the underwriters.

STERNWHEELERS FOR THE SKEENA

Two Powerful Vessels Will Be Built for Hudson's Bay Company

Two sternwheel steamers will be built during the coming winter in Victoria for the Hudson's Bay company for use on the Skeena river in the place of the steamers Mount Royal and Hazelton, both of which were wrecked this season. The former with the loss of six lives. Officials of the company at Winnipeg are considering plans for the new steamers, which will be similar to the Mount Royal, which was built in this city. The Mount Royal was one of the most powerful river steamers in this province, having been expressly designed for the swift waters of the northern rivers.

When the steamer was wrecked Captain S. B. Johnston was sent to the Columbia river to endeavor to charter one of the many sternwheelers operating on that and tributary rivers, but he failed to find one among the number suitable for the Skeena river service. Search was made elsewhere, but in no place could a suitable steamer be secured, and the steamer Hazelton, chartered from Cunningham & Sons, now agents of the Hudson's Bay company at Port Essington, was alone operated by the company with the steamer Northwest in opposition. Now both these vessels have been wrecked also, and the navigation of the northern waterway is confined to canoes.

Owners of the steamer Northwest propose to place a new steamer in service on the Skeena in the spring, and it is stated that another company also proposes to build a sternwheeler for the trade, so that there will be at least four if not five river steamers on the Skeena next spring.

THE ALASKAN GIVES BONDS

Steamer Liberated by Dunsmuir Company Formerly Mischief, of Victoria

Bonds have been given for \$15,000 for the release of the steamer Alaskan, which was libeled by R. Dunsmuir Sons company, of this city, for \$12,000 because of the loss of the barge Richard III. The Alaskan, now owned by the Ketchikan Steamship company, was formerly the Victoria steamer schooner Mischief, well known here. The Mischief, built at Yaquina Bay to trade between Yaquina and the Columbia, was sent north as a sealing vessel. In the days before the United States decided to refuse to permit citizens to engage in the industry, and the Mischief was placed under the British flag. She became a tender to the sealing schooners in Bering Sea, taking supplies north and bringing skins south, and then Capt. H. R. Foote, who lost his life when his steamer Islander was sunk after colliding with ice in northern waters, took charge of her. In 1893 he took the Mischief north to St. Michael with the first cargo of British goods since the Russian occupation ended nearly thirty years before. The Mischief afterwards was operated on the west coast of Vancouver Island and in the early days of the Klondike rush was sold to a Seattle company and dispatched north, being afterwards transferred to the Ketchikan company.

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MADE HER OWN SALVAGE CASE

How Steamer Zambesi Made a Wreck and Then Towed it to Port

Salvage cases were under discussion when the question arose as to whether a steamer could profit by misfortune caused by her to another vessel, and a case in point was instanced. When the steamer Zambesi was running to Victoria some years ago from the Orient she ran into the sailing schooner Fanny Dutard off the entrance to the straits, the sailing craft being outbound with a cargo of lumber. Heavy fog prevailed. The steamer was running at half speed, and the Fanny Dutard was using a horn instead of the usual apparatus for use in fog. The Zambesi cut into the Fanny Dutard, and that vessel was picked up waterlogged and in distress and towed to Victoria by the steamer. Cross actions were taken in which it was held that both vessels were at fault, and a decision was given whereby both vessels were liable for half the total damage. Then the owners of the Zambesi sued the Fanny Dutard for salvage on account of picking up the vessel and bringing her to Victoria, and an award was made in favor of the Zambesi, despite the fact that it was due to that steamer having run the vessel down that made her in need of steam.

Salvage is what the steamboatman is ever hopeful of. Sometimes his opportunity arrives, and is lost. A case in point was that of the steamer Commonwealth. She was a big iron steamer of 6,000 tons and one winter morning was found with her tall shaft gone off Sidney Inlet on the Vancouver Island coast. The steamer Queen City was then operating on that route, and she found the Commonwealth with one anchor gone, the other still holding, and her captain and crew all gone ashore. The master of the steamer Queen City neglected the opportunity such as seldom comes to steamboatmen. Instead of taking possession of the abandoned Commonwealth he went to find her crew and placed them on board.

The search for the Strathnaves, which for three months drifted about the North Pacific with propeller gone, was another notable salvage case. The steamer was picked up by one of the Australian steamers which was obliged to let go near the coast and the steamer Mineola afterward picked her up and brought her to port, netting a considerable sum in salvage money for her owners. The salvage of the Pinmore, abandoned by her captain and crew off the Oregon coast, and the picking up of the British ship Nelson by the steamer Walla Walla after a storm had thrown her on her beam ends on the Oregon coast were other notable salvage cases which netted over \$50,000 in each case to the lucky salvors.

An odd case was the salvage of the little Victoria steamer Clayoquot. She made heavy weather off the Vancouver Island coast, and was abandoned by her crew. When they made their way over the trail to Ucluelet some prospectors who had a sloop, put out to seek for the Clayoquot. They managed to locate the steamer, which had made considerable water, and with a shoreward wind managed to tow the vessel into Clayoquot behind their sloop.

A well known local engineer told of how, when in a Spanish steamer crossing the Bay of Biscay, they had come across a British sailing ship abandoned by her company. The Spaniards steamed around the derelict, and then went on their way. A British steamer which followed picked up the vessel and took her in tow. Off Brest the sailing ship filled and went down, and the steamer had to cut loose the sinking wreck in a hurry, having had a long tow for nothing.

MARINE NOTES

The steamer Spokane, when she sailed for San Francisco from the outer dock on Sunday, carried sixty Hindus and fifty Japanese bound to San Francisco.

The steamer Vadso is to begin service to northern British Columbia ports on October 2.

Advices from Cape Town state that the British ship Loudon Hill, from Liverpool, with general cargo for Victoria and Vancouver merchants, which put into Cape Town in distress, smashed her windlass while lying at anchor and must dock for repairs.

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Steamers to Arrive From the Orient.

Vessel.	From.	Date.
Titan	From	Oct. 1
Tango Maru	From	Oct. 2
Empress of China	From	Oct. 14
Aki Maru	From	Oct. 16
Kemun	From	Oct. 30
Moana	Sydney	Sept. 25
Miwora	From	Oct. 24
Aorangi	Auckland	Nov. 21
Kazembie	From Mexico	
Georgia	From England	Oct. 10
Steamer Newington	left Plymouth July 2.	
Str. Titan	left Liverpool July 25.	
Str. Kemun	left Liverpool Aug. 17.	
From Acapulco.		
Str. Strathallan.		
From Mojt.		
Steamer Thord.	From Callac.	
Steamer Birkhall.	From NITRATE PORT	
Steamer Fitz Clarence.	From Vladivostock	
Steamer Strathfillan.	From Skagway.	
Princess May	For the Orient.	Sept. 28
	Northern British Columbia Ports.	
Camouin (Saunders)	For	Sept. 30
Queen City (Gunnis)	For	Sept. 23
Venture	For	Sept. 24
Tees	From West Coast.	Sept. 28
President	From San Francisco.	Sept. 26
	Sailing Vessels.	
Loudon Hill, Liverpool	Left	May 24
Put into Capetown, leaking, Aug. 17.)		
Brablock, Newcastle	Aug. 8	
W. F. Babcock, Newcastle		
Severn, Halifax		
Joseph L. Thomas, Newhaven		
Anconsie, Callao		
Hillston, Cardiff		
Thetka, Valparaiso		
	Steamers to Sail.	
For the Orient.		
Empress of Japan	Line.	Sept. 20
Shinano Maru	For	Oct. 1
Teucer	For Australia.	
Moana	For Mexico.	Oct. 11
Lonsdale	C. M.	Oct. 1
Princess Royal	For Skagway.	Sept. 26
Venture	For Northern British Columbia Ports	
Princess Beatrice	For	Oct. 1
Tees	C. P. R.	Oct. 1
City of Puebla	For San Francisco.	Sept. 27
	Local Steamers.	
Vancouver-Victoria-Seattle.		
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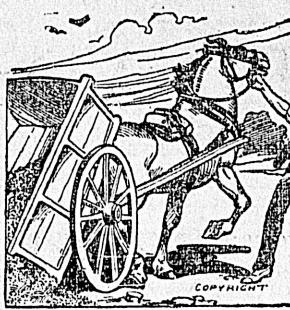
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Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for the purchase of Court House by, Vancouver, B.C." will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of the 3rd day of September, 1907, for the purchase of the Court House and the site on which it stands, being the block bounded by Hastings, Hamilton, Pender and Cambie Streets, situated in the City of Vancouver, B.C., being the property of the Province of British Columbia, together with all fixtures thereon, such as furniture, fixtures, picture frames, carpets and linoleum, etc., and the steel filing cabinets of the Land Registry Office contained therein.

Each tender shall be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque on a chartered bank of Canada in an amount one-third (1/3) of the price mentioned in the tender, which will be forfeited if the tenderer fails to complete the purchase in accordance with his tender and with the terms mentioned above. The balance of the purchase money shall be paid in two equal annual instalments, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent, per annum on deferred payments. No interest, however, shall be charged upon the purchase money or the possession of the property which will be on or about the 1st day of December, 1909.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer,
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C. 2nd July, 1907.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH BLACKBOURN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of Joseph Blackburn, late of Victoria, who died on or about the 5th day of July, 1907, are required, on or before the 1st day of August, 1907, to send by prepaid post, or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors for Roy Taylor, the Administrator of the said Deceased, their claims against the estate of the said deceased, duly verified by statutory declaration.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have, and the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 20th day of September, 1907.

MASON & MANN,
Solicitors for the said Roy Taylor,
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Wm. W. NORTHCOTT,
Assessor.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., September 12th, 1907.

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Take notice that 30 days after date, I, James Harvey intend to apply to the Board of Licence Commissioners for the Cowichan district, for a transfer of my licence of the Mount Sicker Hotel to John Creedon.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1907.

JAMES HARVEY,
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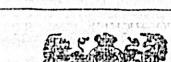
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, for the information of intending settlers and others, that selection has been made of the 3,500,000 acres of land situated in the Peace River Valley, Province of British Columbia, granted to the Dominion Government by the provisions of Section 7 of "An Act relating to the Land Laws of the Province," and the Land Laws of the Province, and such land is not open to entry under the Land Laws of the Province.

The block selected is described as follows:—containing a point 33 1/2 miles south of the Peace River, on the 120th Meridian, being the Eastern boundary of the Province, thence West 75 miles and 38 1/2 chains, thence North 72 miles and 35 1/2 chains, thence South to the 120th Meridian and containing approximately 3,500,000 acres.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN, that, with a view to facilitating settlement in the Valleys of the Peace, Parsnip and Pack Rivers, the following belt of land forty miles in width and extending 20 miles on each side of the Peace, Parsnip and Pack Rivers has been reserved for agricultural settlers to be acquired by pre-emption only under the Land Act, such land not being open for sale, lease, license or other alienation under the said Act except by pre-emption.

Commencing at the intersection of the Western boundary of the block of land selected by the Dominion Government with the Peace River, thence following the Peace River and Parsnip Rivers to their confluence with the Pack River, and thence following the Pack River to the point where said Pack River leaves McLeod Lake, and extending for a distance of 20 miles on each side of said River, and approximately 170 miles in length.

ALL lands outside the boundaries of the Dominion Government Grant and the reserve above described are open for location under the laws of the Province.

W. J. BOWSER,
Acting Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

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We are offering some exceptionally good values in the Handkerchief Department, it therefore behoves all economical shoppers to take advantage of such stirring values.

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HEMSTITCHED SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, special, each .25c	
FANCY EMBROIDERED HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS, with scalloped lace edge, each \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c, 65c, 50c, 45c, 35c, 25c and .20c	
FANCY TISSUE HANDKERCHIEFS, with lace edges, special, each .25c	
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The dawn of every day sees an increase on all raw material pertaining to the manufacture of woven articles. There's no sign of a let up—and the natural sequence is increased prices on everything from the woollen mills. We have an extremely large stock of extra fine blankets, which we bought when "coming events cast their shadows before" and at present we couldn't buy the same goods less than probably a third more. So take time by the forelock and don't flirt with good fortune, but buy now, besides chilly nights necessitates warm bedclothing.

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, size 60 x 80. Per pair, \$5.00.	\$4.50
WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, pink and blue borders, size 64x84 per pair	\$6.75
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ALL SAXONY WOOL BLANKETS, large size, silk binding, per pair; \$12.50, \$15.00	\$17.50

Special Showing of Ladies' Fall Underwear

We want to emphasize the fact that our showing of Ladies' and Children's Underwear is now replete with everything that is required for the constant changeable weather which is now well advanced. Come in and look them over.

Souvenir Trays for Exhibition Week

ROUND GUN METAL AND GILT PIN TRAYS, with view of Steam-Princess Victoria, in bowl. Reg. price 25c, for	10c
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Our display of New Suits and Coats for Fall and Winter wear is well worth seeing. Every express brings us something new and interesting. Fall Suits, Fall Coats, Smart Skirt Models and other wearing apparel in profusion. These daily arrivals keep our stock entirely new, crisp and beautiful.

The two undermentioned attractive coats described are of the latest arrivals

LADIES' DOUBLE-BREASTED COAT, of black cheviot, 50 in. long, fitted back, self straps, cuffs and pockets, button and velvet trimmed, collar inlaid with velvet, yoke mercerized lined. Price	\$17.50
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LADIES' DOUBLE-BREASTED BOX BACK COAT, of black cheviot, 50 inches long, wide stitched, self strap down back, patch pocket, self cuffs and flat collar, trimmed with fancy design in silk braids, body and sleeves mercerized lined	\$17.50
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DICTIONARY STANDS,	25c	\$5.00

News for Our Literary Friends

Our Book Department is making a strong bid for your favor, and we are showing hosts of fine books for the season.

Below we are quoting a few of the recent arrivals, but for a complete list you will have to visit this department.

"The Message," by Dawson, author of "God's Foundling"	\$1.50
"The Mistress of Bonaventure," by Blindsight	\$1.50
"The Successor," by Richard Price. "The Successor" has already gone through five editions in England. Price	\$1.50
"The Helpmate," by May Sinclair	\$1.50
"Benita," by Rider Haggard .75c	
"Evelina," by Frances Burney, a history of a young lady's entrance into the world	\$1.25
"The Mayor's Wife," by Anna Kathleen Green	\$1.25

Large Assortment of Cook Books

"Mrs. Beeton's Book of Household Management," new edition. This book is too well known to need comment. Price	\$2.50
"Mrs. Beeton's Small Cook Book" at	30c
"The New White House Cook Book"	\$1.00
"Mrs. Beeton's Family Cookery," new edition	\$1.75

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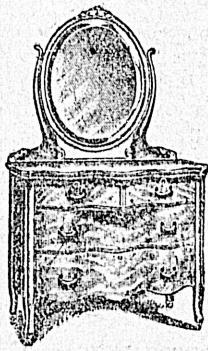
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Bedroom Suite, \$19

BEDROOM SUITE, made of solid golden elm, extra good make, comprising one Bureau containing 3 drawers and British plate mirror 16x20 in. Washstand with double door cupboard and long drawer and towel rail. Price



Princess Dresser, \$29

PRINCESS DRESSER, made of solid quartered oak, highly polished, with shaped front. Contains one long drawer and two small ones. Size of top, 21 x 43 in. Size of mirror, 20 x 38. Price

WASHSTAND, \$12.00

BUREAU AND WASHSTAND in quartered oak, highly finished, with shaped front. Bureau contains one long and two small ones. Washstand contains one large and two small drawers. Price

Quartered Oak Bureau and Washstand, \$45

BUREAU AND WASHSTAND in solid quartered oak, highly finished, with shaped front. Bureau contains two large and two small drawers. British plate landscape mirror, size 24 x 30 in. Washstand contains one double cupboard and one drawer. Price

White Enamelled Bedroom Suite, \$21

BEDROOM SUITE, made of hardwood, white enamelled. Bureau contains very large British plate landscape mirror, size 24 x 30 in. Washstand contains one double cupboard and one drawer. Price

BEDROOM SUITES, \$16.00

Bedroom Suites, \$16

BEDROOM SUITE, made of solid golden elm comprising one bureau containing three drawers with British bevel plate mirror 14 x 24 in., and washstand containing large drawer, with towel rail at top. Price



Princess Bureau and Washstand, \$85

PRINCESS BUREAU and WASHSTAND, are solid quartered oak and highly finished. Bureau contains three short and two jewel drawers in base. Washstand contains one large and two small drawers with cupboard. Price

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